

- 8) To immediately enact the Bill on Workers' Participation in Management based on conclusions of Indian Labour Conference which endorsed the recommendations of seminar held in January, 1990.
- 9) To lift the ban on recruitment in public sector and Government establishments.
- 10) To ensure payment of bonus to all employees.
- 11) Trade union rights to the Executives in Public Sector and withdrawal of all disciplinary actions against them for trade union activities.

A Tripartite Committee has been appointed by the Government to consider the impact of the new industrial policy on the problems affecting labour and other related matters.

#### **Use of ISI Marked Products**

**1101. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate giants like Bajaj, Usha, Crompton, Recold etc. buy ISI marked goods from small scale producers at low prices and then sell those products at triple the original prices affixing their brand names on them;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the small producers violate the code envisaged in the Bureau of Indian Standards Act which bars the use of ISI marked products by persons other than the licensee; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED):** (a) and (b). A number of small scale industrial units market their products through large marketing organisations, like Bajaj, Usha, Crompton, Recold etc. These marketing organs. provide the necessary technical knowhow and permission to utilise their brand name. The margin of profit varies from product to product and unit to unit.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of the above, Government do not propose to take any steps in this regard.

#### **Expansion of Petro-Chemical Complex at Namrup, Assam**

**1102. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for expansion of the present petro-chemical complex at Namrup in Assam; and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether this is an unviable project?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN):** (a) M/s Assam Petrochemicals Ltd, Gauhati were granted an industrial licence in December, 1986 for substantial expansion in the manufacture of Methanol with annual capacity (after expansion) of 33, 000 tonnes in their existing industrial undertaking in Tehsil Namrup Disstt. Dibrugarh in Assam.

(b) No such details are available with the Government of India.

#### **Privatisation of Sick Fertilizer Units**

**1103. KUMARI DIPAKA CHIKHLIA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to allow the private sector to run sick fertilizer units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the broad terms and conditions for handing over of sick fertilizer units to private sector?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN):** (a) to (c). No decision has been taken to allow the private sector to run sick fertilizer units.

#### Price Revision of Bulk Drugs

1104. DR. ASIM BALA:  
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that pharmaceutical companies are selling their drugs an generic names at a much higher price then those of their own brand named formulations of the same kind; if so, the details of the prices of their brand vis-a-vis the generics;

(b) whether price revision of a number of bulk drugs has been approved during the period from April 1991 to October, 1991; if so, the details of the bulk drugs with their previous prices and present revised price; and

(c) whether the Government propose to change the presnet Drug Policy and Durg Price Control Order (DPCO) as reported in the Economic Times dated September 2, 1991 (Calcutta Edition); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new policy is likely to be declared?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN):** (a) According to the Third Schedule to the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1987, all single ingredient formulations based on bulk drugs specified in the Second Schedule and sold under generic name are exempt from price control. Government do not compile data regarding prices of formulations sold under generics vis-a-vis brand names.

(b) The prices of Scheduled bulk drugs as and when fixed/revised, are notified in the Extra-ordinary Official Gazette, copies of which are available in the parliament Library.

(c) and (d). Both, the existing Drug Policy and the Druge (Price Control) Order, 1987 are being reviewed and the exercise is likely to be completed soon.

#### Approval for setting up of industrial units in small scale sector

1105. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entrepreneurs in tiny and small scale sector, for whom liberalised policy has been recently announced, have to approach several agencies at State level for help in the setting up of industrial units;

(b) if so, whether the "Wind of Change" conceived by the Union Government is yet to reach the local level as well; and

(c) the improvements made in each State for speedy and simplified action for accoring approvals in setting up those projects?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN):** (a) The Entrepreneurs may approach different input providing agencies directly or they may approach the D.I.C. who